

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

*Office of the Governor*



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1414**

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2018, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation ordering the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds on the day of Reverend Billy Graham's interment, as a mark of respect for him; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Billy Graham died on February 21, 2018, at the age of 99; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Billy Graham was an American evangelical Christian evangelist and an ordained Southern Baptist minister who became well known internationally. He has been looked upon as one of the most influential preachers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Graham's ministry spanned more than six decades and his evangelical crusades, sermons, media broadcasts, newspaper columns and books reached millions worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, we express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order that all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction from sunrise until sunset on the day of interment, Friday, March 2, 2018, in memory of Reverend Billy Graham.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR: